Bar Hill News

September '04 No. 413

Two further opportunities to recycle your waste

Plastics

Residents can now slim their bins AND help the environment - sounds too good an offer to turn down! Plastic bottles can be recycled by putting them in any of 20 banks located around the district. There are two bins located at Tesco. There are many different types of plastic used in packaging and some are not yet recyclable. At present South Cambs residents can recycle three types of plastic bottle – 1,2 and 3. look for these symbols on the bottles, usually on the bottom.

♳	PET	**Polyethylene terephthalate** - mostly fizzy drink bottles
♴	HDPE	**High-density polyethylene** - mostly bottles for milk and washing-up liquids
♵	PVC	**Polyvinyl chloride** - mostly bottles for squash, mineral water and shampoo

Plastics bottles with codes 4, 5, 6, and 7 cannot be recycled using the banks, these should be put into the black wheeled bin. Labels do not need to be removed, but residents are advised to squash them and remove the lids

Food Waste

LOVE YOUR ROTTEN FRUIT AND OLD TEA BAGS

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With immediate effect residents can put all forms of compostable kitchen waste into their green wheeled bins to help them o slim the waste-lines of their black bins even more!

Residents can now recycle:

- Cooked food
- Fruit and vegetable peelings
- Old fruit and vegetables
- Eggshells, stale bread
- Tea bags and coffee filters
- Meat, fish, bones and food carcases

This is as well as the usual grass cuttings, leaves, prunings and clippings; untreated wood and bark; cardboard; catalogues, shredded paper and yellow pages; brown paper; rabbit and guinea pig waste and windfall fruit.

Even residents who home-compost may find this helpful because, as well as cardboard and woodier items of garden waste, cooked food and chicken carcasses that are not home compostable can be placed in the green bin.If residents wish, this kitchen food waste can be placed in the green bin one week and the black bin the following week thus effectively having a weekly collection of this food waste.

This change has been made thanks to local contractor Donarbon, who processes the green waste on the Council's behalf. They have been granted a DEFRA licence allowing them to compost kitchen food waste. They are believed to be the first site in the country to receive this licence.

Copy date for the next issue is 15th September to Martin Avery at bhneditor@yahoo.com or see page 2 for other contact details

Bar Hill Residents' Association

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor ...

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The events in the following letter are alleged, by the writer, to have occurred recently. Editor

Dear Sir,

I would like to bring to the attention of Bar Hill residents an incident that happened On Tuesday the 20th of July, the last day of the school term. My son who is in year 8 at S.V.C. was assaulted on the 615 school bus coming home. He was sitting on his own on the lower deck when seven year 9 and one year 10 who is a prefect jumped on him crushing him to the floor. Ignoring his cries of distress that he couldn't breath due to severe pressure on his chest and neck, they replied they didn't care. They continued to crush him until his friend who was sitting behind him started screaming and pulling at them to get off. When they released him, he was lying on the floor crying and they ran back upstairs laughing.

I'm so disgusted and angry that such a thing could happen; even the bus driver chose to ignore it. I dread to think what might have happened if his very concerned and brave friend had not intervened. It could have ended much more seriously. As it is my son is left with a badly bruised and swollen arm, scratches on his chest and back and a fear that he isn't safe at school or in Bar Hill where these boys also live. It was obvious that this was planned due to it being the last day of term. These boys know who they are and should be ashamed of themselves. They have let down Bar Hill community with their antisocial and threatening behaviour.

Name and address supplied.

I am replying to the letter from Mr G Sell (August 04) about the Parish Council Office. Prior to 1997 the Parish Council had its office and its meeting room in the Farmhouse. The County Council were prepared to run a Youth Club in the village and the Farmhouse was leased to them to do this. I was not on the Parish Council at that time and cannot tell you what the then long-term plans were for an office but what I can tell you is that after moving from the Farmhouse the Parish Council had 3 "homes" before finally finishing up in a portakabin next to the Village Hall.

The move from the Farmhouse was prior to the receipt of the Tesco money and the Parish Council moved to a small office on the industrial area for a few months, a few months in an office above the wool shop in the Mall, several months in a ground floor office in the Mall, and when the Mall was finally demolished it moved to what was hoped a temporary home in the portakabin. These moves were, of course, not free of charge and neither were they free of upheavel, and unfortunately some documents were misplaced in the process.

Once the Tesco money was received, meetings were held about the refurbishment/extension of the Village Hall and it was planned that the Parish Council would have an office in that building. However, plans were costed and came back with a figure of £1.5 million - the total Tesco money was £1.3 million. The Council was told that the only way to reduce the cost to the £750,000 set aside for the Hall was to reduce the floor area so the Council Office and a few other things were taken out.

A Parish Council is a statutory body and has by law to carry out certain duties laid down by Acts of Parliament. It employs a Clerk, who is entitled to normal employee rights such as an acceptable place to work. The present Clerk and the one before that worked for almost 3 years in that portakabin by the Village Hall. Water was not laid on and the Clerks had to use toilet and handwashing facilities in the Hall - the Management Committee were kind enough to agree to this arrangement, and to trust them with the key to the Hall. The portakabin was extremely cold in winter and very hot in summer - in fact too hot by law on several afternoons, and the Clerk had to go home. In any event, the portakabin would have to be moved once work started on the Hall. Please see BHN February 2004 for full details of that project.

The new Parish Council Office is shared with the Residents' Association - who were also "homeless" when the old Mall was demolished. They had been given temporary refuge in the Church, but needed a permanent home. The Office is certainly not part-time: the Clerk works for 35 hours a week and is open to the public for 2 hours Monday to Thursday. Contrast this with what happened prior to 1998 - the Clerk was employed for 25 hours a week and was not open to the public at all. If you needed to see her you had to telephone and make an appointment. The present Parish Council wanted to be more accessible to the residents - particularly in view of the Tesco money - and decided to have the office open for residents to call in and see the Clerk. Unfortunately the Clerk is finding that she is being inundated with callers asking her to do things which are not the responsibility of the Council - as was explained last month in the BHN.

The Council holds all its meetings in the Office, and various organisations also hold "surgeries" there - our Community Beat Officer, and the Community Safety Partnership which is trying to help the village with the anti-social behaviour it has experienced. The Residents' Association has its meetings there, and also prepares this excellent publication.

The Tesco money was £1.3 million: the Office cost £110,000 and was paid for out of the Tesco money. It was needed because the Council had nowhere else to go.

There is a list in the Office window of all the projects on which the Tesco money has been spent.

Margaret Sellars
Chairperson Parish Council

Dear Sir,

When is something going to be done to improve the disgraceful state of Viking Way which surely must be the sruffiest road in Bar Hill. Apart from David, the hairdresser, who has laid out a garden and Videojet who keep their verges cut, no-one attempts to clear weeds and rubbish which pile up.

The piece of land behind the shops, which is the responsibility of the Parish Council is an eyesore and two weeks after this being reported nothing was done to clean up. The illegal parking of large lorries at night-time adds to the problem.

Visitors to the church, doctor, dentist, and Hanover Close have remarked on the slum-like appearance of the approach and it is time that this was sorted.

No other road in Bar Hill is allowed to get into this condition.

Name and Address supplied.

There are more letters on page 4

Dear Editor ...

More Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

Dear Editor

I have just received this month's BH News and feel compelled to reply to the two letters by Mr Sell and Mr Lay. I spent 8 years serving as a Parish Councillor for this village. During that time, the then Parish Council managed to negotiate a substantial sum of money (£1.3m) on behalf of the people of this village from Tesco in return for mostly miniscule pieces of land and one more substantial piece (part of the car park in Viking Way). This necessitated turning down what Tesco was offering – some office space above one or two of the new small shops! Before that time, the Parish Council gave up its office on the top floor of the Farmhouse so that it could be turned into a much needed Youth facility. Three more temporary moves were made -one above what was the wool shop, one into what was Spicer McColl and lastly into a portakabin on the Village Hall car park. A permanent office to run village affairs is NOT a luxury, it is a necessity, particularly when dealing with the demands of a village this size.

If Messrs Sell and Lay are unhappy with the number of hours the office is open to the public, perhaps they would like to pay increased council tax to pay for someone who deals with enquiries during office hours whilst the clerk goes about the business we pay her to do! We (as a village) employ a part-time clerk (25hrs/wk I think) and for 8 of those she is available to answer our queries in person – I for one don't think that is unreasonable. During her other hours she is dealing with planning applications, matters arising from PC meetings, grass cutting contracts, telephone enquiries etc. However, we do NOT pay her to deal with all enquiries that should be dealt with via the COUNTY Council. The Parish Council gets approx £51 per Band D household from villagers in Bar Hill whilst the County Council gets £831. Quite frankly, the things she listed are not her responsibility and a polite reminder to us all is sometimes needed to allow her the time to do what is.

Although I have not been on the Parish Council for the last 4 years, I know that the Tesco money HAS paid for the new office – and this DOES serve the WHOLE community rather than just sections of it. By that inference, should they NOT have enhanced the Octagon for all its users, provided play equipment for the school children, added footpaths round the village, supported SPARC in that project, provided funds towards the All Weather Football Pitch, provided equipment to the Cricket Club to maintain its pitch etc.

It is impossible to please all of the people all of the time. Maybe the one mistake the Parish Council has made has been to try. However, as one who no longer wishes to give up MY free time to do it, I am glad that others feel they can – so thank you to all Parish Councillors currently struggling with the Village Hall Project and the ongoing demands of villagers.

Lorraine Silk

Dear Residents,

With September and October comes the 'conker' season. I'd like to ask parents and children to consider the well-being of the trees and the disturbance to nearby residents when collecting conkers.

Some of the trees in the village were damaged last year by people throwing things at them and by climbing in the trees. I also know of residents who were concerned that their privacy was being intruded upon by adults and children climbing high enough to see over hedges and fences.

Please only collect what falls naturally or can be reached from the ground.

Martin Avery

From your County Councillor

Guided Bus

The pre-inquiry meeting on 19th July, Dr Chris Gossop (Inspector) confirmed that the independent inquiry into Cambridgeshire's Guided Busway would start on 28th September and that he was hoping to complete proceedings within 8 weeks.

The Guided Busway will provide local people with a quality, reliable and frequent public transport service that will improve access to local jobs and facilities. The busway will reduce traffic on surrounding roads and improve links with rail services. It is a key part of the infrastructure development that is needed to build thousands of new homes in the county. For future residents of Cambridgeshire's new town – Northstowe, the Guided Busway will provide an essential public transport link. It will allow thousands of people to access work and leisure facilities in the A14 corridor.

At present 250 objectors have submitted Statements of Case. The County Council is working with all major objectors to negotiate a mutually acceptable position or agreement that will allow their objection to be withdrawn.

During August the council published a number of position papers in relation to key issues raised by objectors. These will cover CHUMMS and rail alternatives, Ecology, Histon and Impington and a Transport Assessment of the scheme.

New Families for Children In Cambridgeshire

More than two-dozen children are now enjoying life with a new family thanks to a project set up by Cambridgeshire Social Services and partner agencies in the region.

The East Anglian Adoption Consortium was established in 2002 bringing together adoption teams at the County Council and their opposite numbers in Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Peterborough, Barnardo's and Adopt Anglia.

The partners exchange information on children waiting for adoption who cannot be placed within their own resources – perhaps a child with a disability, older child or a sibling group – and on approved adopters who have not yet had a child placed with them by the agency which approved them as adopters.

From June 2003 to the end of June 2004, 26 children were placed through the Consortium. There were seven groups of a brother and sister, one group of three siblings and another family of four children and five individual children.

The children ranged in age from nine months to nine years old and two of the youngsters were of dual heritage and were placed with a family which shared their ethnic identity. In the first year of operation, the Consortium found new families for a total of ten children.

I am available for consultation, either in person or by phone, letter or e-mail. I can be reached at the address or telephone number below.

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Problems in Appletrees

It has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that there has been a spate of car vandalism in the Appletrees area. Car lights have been broken and also brake cables have been cut. This is a very dangerous activity and all residents are being asked to be extra vigilant and if they see anything then please contact the Police immediately.

Farmhouse Youth Group

We are in the process of trying to get the Farmhouse open for another evening during the week for our youngsters in the village. Unfortunately this takes time and energy from people who are willing to give up some of their time to help, on a voluntary basis. If you can spare some time please get in touch with me so I can pass your name on to the relevant person.

Trolleys

If you see trolleys cluttering up the village, please let the Tesco Customer Services know and (hopefully) they will have them picked up.

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Street lights: Give the CCC no. written on the post	0800 253529
South Cambridgeshire District Council:	01223 443000
Dog Fouling:	01223 443012
Cambridgeshire County Council (damaged roads and paths):	01223 717111

Bin Collection Dates

Collections in bank holiday weeks are on Thursday.

September	
2	**THURSDAY** Black bin
8	Green bin and box
15	Black bin
22	Green bin and box
29	Black bin
October	
6	Green bin and box

Parish Council Office

I read with dismay some of the letters in last months BHN with regard to the Parish Council Office. I felt that I had to pen some sort of reply and ask why having the office open from 10 till 12 noon is such a problem to some people. The office has always been open these hours for the public to visit, long before I ever became Clerk and also long before the new office was built. The opening times have never changed. Also to some misguided residents, I do not work for 8 hours a week. My working hours are in fact 35 hours per week and if I were to open to the public for longer than already stipulated then the important work of the Council would not get done efficiently.

I pride myself on the service I try to provide for the village. I am a resident of the village (and have the same concerns as everybody else) and try to be of help where and when I can but like most Council jobs I do have a great deal of red tape to deal with and sometimes my hands are tied as well as those of the Councillors, who also provide an excellent service on a voluntary basis.

If these hours do not suit some residents then a phone call is all that is needed and I shall be happy to see anybody by appointment, at any time from 9am to 4pm (Monday to Friday).

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 16th September 2004 at 7.00pm in the new Parish Council Office Meeting Room. The public is very welcome to attend both meetings.

Leigh Baffa
Parish Clerk

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Councillors' Advice Surgeries

Local bi-monthly Councillors' Advice Surgeries will be held at the Parish Offices from September. These will be held on the Friday or Saturday preceding Parish Council meetings, i.e on Saturday 11th September from 11 am to 12-00 and on Friday 12th November this year between 4-30 and 5-30 pm. Should any resident wish to make an appointment outside these times, please telephone 780304 (Roger) or 201421 (Bunty).

Residents should feel free to raise any query or complaint with their Councillors. Any, however, for which we do not readily have an answer, we shall refer to the relevant authority and report back as soon as possible.

Roger Hall
Bunty Waters
District Councillors
John Reynolds
County Councillor

Football Project

The facility is avaialable for hire by clubs, organisations or for football birthday parties etc. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility, then contact our Bookings Secretary, Lisa Francis on 201160.

The village 5-a-side football league has had a break over the summer but will be starting again in September. If you are interested in entering a team contact Paul Thorby on 781527.

Straight after school on Tuesdays the pitch is open by Mandy Clare for a free kick around for children in years 3 to 6. The pitch is opened on Thursdays by Karen Curry for children in reception to year 2.

If you have any spare time and can join a rota to help supervise regular pay and play football sessions on the pitch at weekends for juniors please give me a ring on 781527.

The officers of the Management Committee are:

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Vice-Chair:	Alan Hewings
Secretary:	Paul Thorby
Treasurer:	Jairo Marin

Paul Thorby

Neighbourhood Watch

PUT THE B.R.A.K.E.S. ON CRIME

Officers have been finding recently that people are visiting beauty spots across the county and leaving their cars with items on show. This is very tempting for thieves who may decide to target this type of location. Over the last few weeks, vehicles have been seen with items ranging from coats shopping bags, laptops and mobile phones etc. clearly on show. After the event, people say such things as "…but it was only an old coat". That may be so but the thief did not know that and was probably hoping that a wallet or purse had been left in a pocket. For the small amount of time it takes to make sure that nothing is on show, it could save you the hassle and inconvenience of having to replace the item and the damage caused to the car. Beauty spots are chosen targets by thieves simply because the vehicle's owners are likely to be away from their car for a few hours.

If you follow this simple advice, you can put the BRAKES on car crime.

Be vigilant when parking your car
Remove all your valuables if possible
Alarms/immobilisers should be used
Keys should always be removed
Etch all equipment with your postcode
Steering locks/wheel clamps should be used

You may be in a beautiful location but the ugly face of car crime could be just around the corner!

Take care

Jill Smith
Village Co-ordinator, 205453

The Royal British Legion

Bar Hill Branch

The meeting was opened by the chairman who welcomed Alan Choat to the gathering, Alan is a member of our branch but is not always able to attend on a regular basis but when ever it is possible.

There were 13 members in attendance because of holidays etc.

The Secretary read out the usual H.Q. and county literature that she had received, she had applied to St Neots Branch for tickets to their band concert in October also the coach would be from Eclipse Coaches.

Treasurers report was very little, other than the branch is still financially strong

AOB The Poppy Appeal Organizer was going to place our order for this years Appeal so that we will be better prepared this year behind the scenes, there will be a revised letter being sent to the industrial areas and shops in the village this time hoping to deliver/collect from everyone.

On the social side there will be a Fish & Chip supper at Ann & Mike Duce's on 21st August at 18:00hrs. And in September there will be a Harvest Supper BBQ at Ann & Terry Barnes on the 18th also at 18:00hrs.

The next meeting will be at the village hall 23rd September 19:30hrs.

Terry Barnes, 780221

Wind Farm

Public Meeting

Sept 14th 7:30pm Bar Hill Village Hall

A planning application by Cambridge Wind Farm Ltd. has been lodged for 16 wind turbines on the ridge between Boxworth & Conington next to the A14.

Mike Barnard of the Stop Cambridge Wind Farm Action Group said

"Wind energy is an important source of renewable power. However our substantial research shows that onshore wind farms come at an unacceptable cost to local communities when they are sited near houses. We oppose the proposed wind farm because it:

- is a massive intrusion into the countryside. Each turbine is 100m high (6 times the height of local village churches) and can be seen from 20 kms away
- may reduce house prices by up to 20%
- poses an increased risk of more accidents on the already lethal A14
- will create noise that disturbs sleep and has caused ill health
- will kill birds and bats

This proposed wind farm will produce relatively small amounts of energy and this benefit is completely outweighed by the destruction of the quality of life it will cause in the area. Wind energy has a place but offshore not onshore"

A public meeting has been organised for 7:30pm on Tuesday 14th September in Bar Hill Village Hall. Please attend to find out more about how this potentially most disruptive planning application in years will affect you.

Mike Barnard

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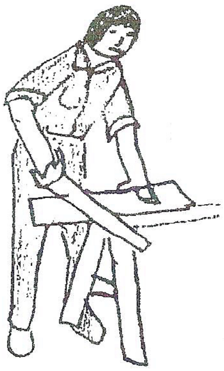

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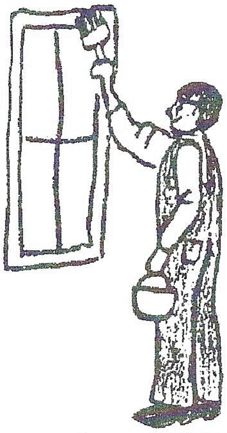

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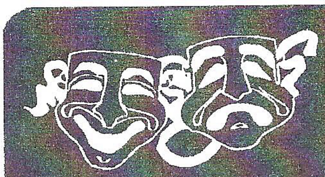

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Diary Dates

24th September	Disco at Sunshine	
	6.15–7.15pm	for Pre-school, Reception, Years 1 & 2, £1.50 including drink & biscuit
	7.30-9.00pm	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, £2.00 hot dogs & drinks on sale. Tickets from Sunshine or pay on the door.
29th September		Hammerton Wildlife Visit for Sunshine children
2nd October	2.00-4.00pm	Autumn Fayre
13th October		AGM also Likisma Aromatherapy Evening

Things We Have Done & Will Be Doing

The topics that we will be covering are music and movement, mini beasts, my family/growth and homes.

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group

(formerly Tots and Teds)

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group is a welcoming and friendly group set up to provide play and socialising for children 0-4 years. A committee of local volunteer parents runs the group. We meet in the Octagon every Wednesday and Friday morning 9.45 – 11.15.

Each session is run by a Session leader and provides a range of activities, which includes crafts; puzzles; imaginary play and a selection of outdoor toys (weather permitting). We provide refreshments and an opportunity to meet new people.

We ask a small fee of £1.80 per child per session and £1.00 per sibling (this helps us cover the cost of the hall/ refreshments/toys).

We have had a change of session leader for Wednesdays. Kirsten has left to pursue other adventures and Emma who used to be our Joint Chair has now become our Wednesday Session leader. (Jo still runs Fridays).

Events

Summer Holiday Playdays

Thank you to all who attended our Summer Playdays. We hope you enjoyed them. We look forward to seeing you all in the Autumn term.

Bingo

On Friday 15th October we will be holding a bingo evening. Last years was enjoyed by all and we hope to make this years better. Details will be out soon.

Karaoke/Disco

This is on Saturday 11th December 2004. Tickets will be £5.00 each.

If you would like any further information please call in to one of sessions, Emma runs Wednesdays and Jo runs Fridays, they will be happy to speak to you, or call Lucy Tel: 01954 781341.

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Found

A faded red and white ladies 15-gear bike has been found near Almond Grove. If anyone is missing such a bike please phone 789601. If not claimed, the police will put it in their cycle sale.

There are more small ads on p15

That Surrounds me

The day had started warm, but now was a good deal hotter, as Poppy and I made our slow progress along the footpath that would eventually take us to the Nature Reserve. The air was still with hardly any breeze. In the shade offered by the trees, several Speckled Wood butterflies chased eachother, this being their preferred habitat. They were like paper insects dancing with the help of hidden strings, going up high in tight spirals, then fluttering back down again. Further along the track, Small Tortoiseshell butterflies basked on patches of bare earth, suddenly rising quickly to avoid being trodden on. In the hedgerows the fruit of the bramble is still green, but come August and September I shall be there eating bkackberries and crabapples, one sweet, the other not quite so: all this food for free!

Poppy has just emerged from the stream at the reserve, leaving the minnows and sticklebacks wondering "What was that?" She doesn't just walk in, she jumps!

"Little bit of bread, no cheese", the song from the yellowhammer accompanies me to the bench at the top of the reserve. By this time you could probably fry an egg on the bench, it's that hot. But the pain is worth it when I see what's around me. In the bushes to my right whitethroats are singing; in the elm trees behind, a chiff-chaff is singing its rather monotonous call; yellowhammers to my left; I can hear a bullfinch calling close by; swifts and house martins fly above; back on earth there are butterflies: Meadow Brown, Gatekeeper, Small Tortoiseshell, a couple of Peacocks, Small Skippers, loads of Green-veined Whites and a Brimstone. All are doing their own thing on the bushes and grass, as I watch from the bench. The beauty of nature that surrounds me hold me in a state of euphoria: at this moment nothing else matters.

Poppy is laying in the grass at my feet. My binoculars are almost glued to my eyes as I'm trying to watch and take in so much of what is about me. My pencil is almost smoking as I'm trying to record everything in my notebook.

All good things must come to an end, so back on my feet to continue on the circuit which will take us back home. The time spent in the countryside, at one with nature, means so much to me. Roll on tomorrow. then I can do it all again, and so can Poppy. So watch out, minnows!

I've watched you now for a full half hour
Self-poised upon that yellow flower,
And little butterfly, indeed
I know not if you sleep or feed.
W Wordsworth

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The Licensing Act 2003

Space limitations do not permit me to reproduce the whole of this article. Any interested resident may obtain the full article from the author, Roger Hall, or myself *Editor.*

On 31st July, the Licensing Act (2003) received its Royal Assent. Instead of licensing being in the hands of six different regimes – the best known of which are the Magistrates' Courts which regulated the selling of alcohol –all licensing will be in the hands of the police and local authorities from February 2005.

The intention of the Act is to protect the social and economic advantages of the sale of alcohol while reducing its cost to the nation and to individuals. The Licensing Authority must, therefore, have regard to:

* The prevention of crime and disorder
* Public safety
* Prevention of public nuisance
* Protection of children from harm

These objectives will not only apply to the sale of alcoholic drinks, but also to entertainment such as the theatre, cinema, indoor sport, live music, recorded music, dance and the serving of food between 11 pm and 5 am.

A month ago, I was elected on to the Licensing Committee of South Cambridgeshire District Council. To carry out the terms of the Act, Members of the Committee will be required to balance the interests of an 'important sector' (such as a pub or place of entertainment) with those of local residents, thus acting (for the first time as a Council committee) in a quasi-judicial manner.

The act provides for the following

* Premises Licenses
* Personal Licenses
* Temporary Event Notices

These "Temporary Event Notices" are for events where alcohol is sold or where entertainment is being provided for a period not exceeding 96 hours and attended by fewer than 500 people.

This legislation will have far-reaching effects where Bar Hill is concerned as there are at least six venues in the village which will be subject to its provisions.

Roger Hall
District Councillor

National Student Employee of the Year 2004

A student from Bar Hill has won a national award.

Anna-Lisa Bergstrom-Allen, 24, of Acorn Avenue, is studying Multimedia and Digital Systems at the University of Sussex. As well as her degree studies she did so well at her part-time job for a Brighton computer firm that she was nominated for a prize organized by the National Association of Student Employment Services. She won the area final for London and the South-East region and went on to beat the six other area finalists to win the title National Student Employee of the Year 2004.

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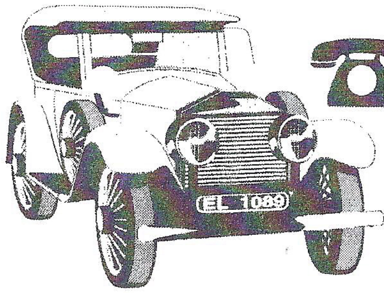

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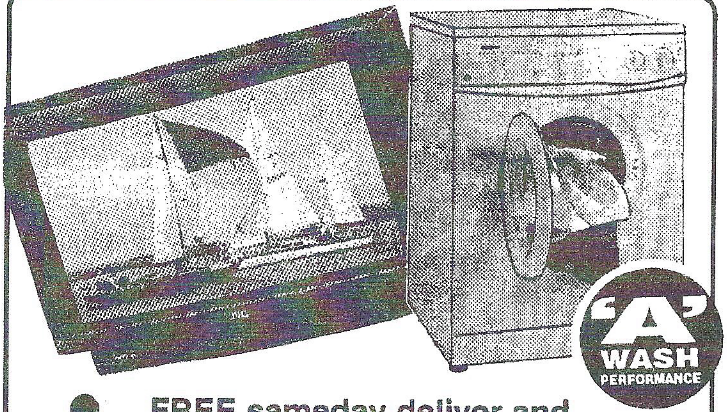

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- Our Key worker system enables our Early Years Team to meet the needs of each individual child.
- We recognize parents/carers are the first and most important educators of young children.

We therefore offer the opportunity for parents to help at sessions.

Play tots

This pay as you play session is held on a Tuesday morning with Sonya and provides an excellent introduction to Pre-School for little ones 0 - 3 years.

Session Times

Mon	9.00 - 11.30	
Tues	9.15 - 10.45	Play tots
	12.15 - 2.45	
Wed	9.00 - 11.30	
Thurs	9.00 - 11.30	
Fri	9.00 - 11.30	Rising 5's

As well as our sessions we offer a lunch club for the children every day.

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri	11.30 - 12.30
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Subsidised Places

We can also offer reduced session rates for parent/carers on Income support / working tax credit.

NEW Toddler Pre-School sessions

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Places

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New Members. If you are over 55 years, and live on the Village, why not come along and join us. You will make many new friends, find new interests and an abundance of enjoyment. Call in the Octogan between 11.00 am and 3.00pm on any Monday.

Competitions. The Competitions are now well under way, so check the lists. There are the Darts (Ladies), Darts (Gentlemen), Dominoes, Scrabble, Crib, Table Tennis and Rummikub. There have been 90 entries for this years competitions, which will be played off during the next few weeks.

Talk. Following the talk about the East Anglia Air Ambulance Service, given by Mrs Alison Horsley, on 12th July, four of our members, Terry Marshall, Ruby Hunt, Win Holt and Jean Burrage, helped with a collection at the entrance to Tesco on Saturday 24th July. They raised the sum of £432.00 for this worthwhile charity.

Macmillan Coffee Morning. This year's Macmillan Coffee Morning will be held in the Church from 10.00am to 12.00 noon on Friday 24th September. All members of the Bar Hill community are welcome to attend this sale and coffee morning. All proceeds are for this excellent charity.

Outings. On Wednesday 21st. July a party of our members spent a day out at Felixstowe. Arriving at 11.00am we enjoyed wonderful sunny weather, with plenty of time to enjoy the front, or as many of the ladies like, visiting the shopping area. Returning home at 4.00pm, we all had a good day out. Our next outing is on Wednesday 25th. August, when we shall be visiting a vineyard and wine making plant at Framlingham with half a day at Aldeburgh.

Holidays. On 6th. September, some of our members will be joining a party from the Bar Hill British Legion for a five day holiday to Cliftonville in Kent, with visits to Canterbury and Chatham, and on 11th. October a party of our members will be travelling to Blackpool for a five day holiday. This will include visits to the Lake District, and of course a tour of the illuminations.

Congratulations. To Lilian and Len Sherman who celebrated their 63 wedding aniversary on Monday 9th August. I don't know who deserves the medal, but we send them both our best wishes.

Sickness. Thankfully, I know of no recent cases of illness.

Dennis Holt, 780948

Bar Hill Conservatives

Saturday 25th September.
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Bar Hill Church Knit and Natter

We are a friendly and welcoming group of ladies who meet on Thursday afternoons at 1.30 - 3.30pm in the Octagon. We do what our name suggests, we knit and natter over tea, coffee and cakes. You are welcome to come along even if you don't knit! We also arrange regular outings to various places, have lunches, and hold regular coffee mornings every month. We are also looking for donations of double knitting wool so that we can continue making blankets which we give to various organisations that need them and bric-a-brac for our stalls. If you would like more information about us then please either call in on Thursdays or contact Sue Kenchington 780260.

We hold Coffee Mornings on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Sue Kenchington.

Under Ones

Under Ones meet in the Church Octagon on **Tuesday** mornings 10-12 during school term-times. All are welcome with babies under a year old: Mums, dads, grandparents, carers, childminders. Expectant mums are welcome too.

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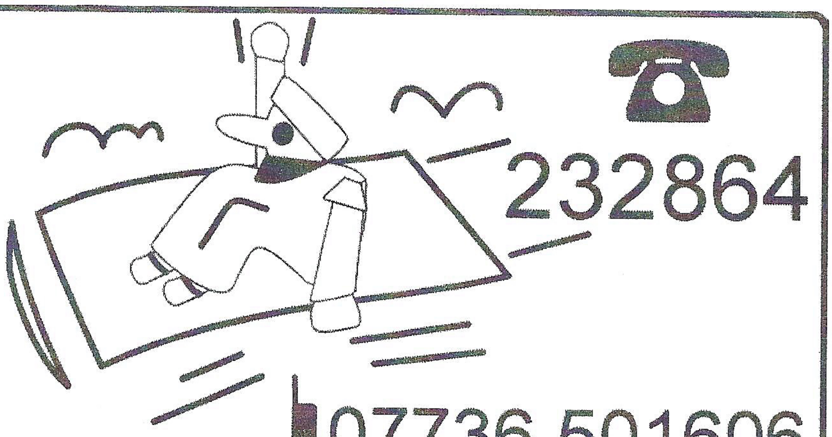

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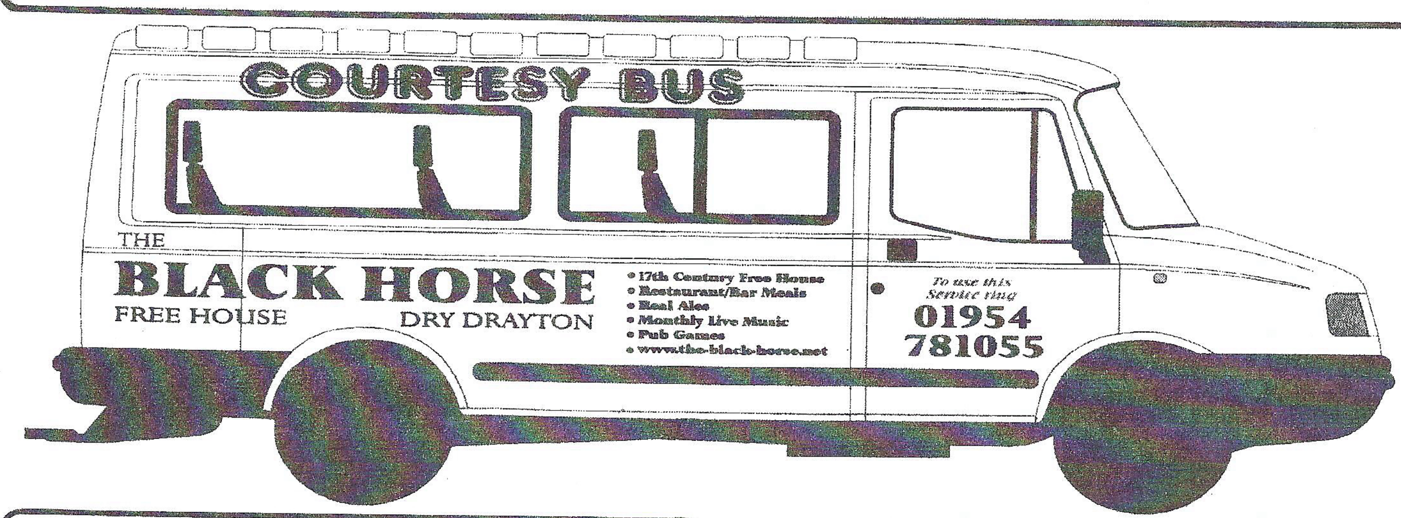

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*Details : Jo Hall **780304***
*or Swee Kim **200527***

Bar Hill Childminders with Vacancies

This is an up to date list of vacancies of childminders in Bar Hill. This will be updated each month you can also look on the web at opportunitylinks.org.uk

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Mandy	204223	Full/Part time
Claire	203513	Part time
Tracey	200918	Full/Part time

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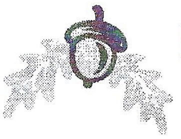

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Little Acorns is a privately owned, non-profit making, pre-school.

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Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are especially designed for children in the year before they start school and have a slightly different structure to our other sessions.

Children are welcome to attend from age two and a half.

Parents may choose to help at sessions during our "bring your Mum or Dad to Acorns" weeks, which are very popular.

We have recently received an excellent OFSTED report (the full version is available on request or can be accessed via the OFSTED web site). We were awarded "an aspect of outstanding practice in special needs" and overall the judgment, which we received, was very good.

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Diary Dates

Monday 6th September

The ideals of fair trading – a talk by Claire Ford. At: Edna's

For more information please don't hesitate to contact Jill Smith on **205453** or Jennifer O'Dell **201269**

Jill Smith

Bar Hill School PTA

Forthcoming Events

18th September - Fun Ice Skating for all the family in the School Hall.

Sept - Disco in the Fox. Further information to follow.

Autumn - Plant and Bulb Sale. Watch for the order form in a future BHN

9th October General Knowledge Quiz with Fish and Chip Supper.

5th March 2005 Pop Quiz with Fish and Chip Supper

18th June 2005- Family Fun Day

For more information nearer the time please look out for the posters around the village or contact the school.

8 O'Clock Club

The 8 o'clock club is a very informal group for women of all ages who live in Bar Hill. We meet in the school on the 1st Thursday of each month at 8pm. We have a varied programme consisting of speakers, demonstrations and outings. The new term commences in September.

2 September	Enrollment evening - please note this is at 152 Hillcrest
7 October	The world of miniatures
4 November	To be announced
2 December	Christmas dinner, Bourn golf club

For further details contact me on **204171**.

Barbara Page

Cricket Club

The juggernaut rolls on! Bar Hill retained their 100 per cent home record in the CCA League, Division 2NB, to keep up their challenge for the title.

Sutton II and Waterbeach II were the victims this month, while an away win at Over II kept Bar Hill in second place in the table. And there were plenty of notable individual performances and milestones along the way.

The Sutton game saw Mark Thompson agonisingly fall three runs short of his maiden half-century as Bar Hill reached 175 for 5 in their 40 overs. Cameron Scott chipped in with 28 and Phil Walmsley 22. Scott was the hero with the ball, with a sensational spell of 5 for 11, the best bowling figures in the club this season. Martin Haslop and Walmsley took two wickets each as Sutton were rolled over for 98.

Walmsley took his 200th wicket for the club against Waterbeach, finishing with 3 for 30 as tight bowling kept the visitors to 138 for 5. In reply, Bar Hill looked in trouble at 78 for 6 with the overs running out. Enter captain Dave Fletcher, who shunned his normal Boycott-like approach to batting, looking more like Andrew Flintoff as he cracked 45 not out off just 33 balls to steer his side to victory.

The Over game featured two outstanding opening spells from Walmsley (2 for 16) and David Rush (2 for 12). Their expert bowling had the hosts rocking at 29 for 4 after 20 overs. Then, after a short comeback, Scott Stanford came on to mop up their tail, his off-spinners taking 4 for 14 as Over fell for 103. Fletch proved his versatility with a great display of wicketkeeping, including two stumpings. Cullum (32) gave Bar Hill a flying start and Thompson (33 not out) steered the side home with eight wickets and plenty of overs in hand.

The only league defeat of the month came at Cottenham II. Cameron Scott (33), Tom Levitt (29) and Jacques Human (21) took Bar Hill to 175 for 8. Scott and Human each took three wickets as Cottenham made a great chase, getting to the final ball of the game with the scores level and one wicket left. Sadly for Bar Hill, the hosts managed to get the run they needed.

Results

July 12	Over (A, under-15s)	Lost by 6 wickets
July 17	Sutton II (H, league)	Won by 77 runs
July 23	Ely/Haddenham (H, under-15s)	Lost by 45 runs
July 24	Cottenham II (A, league)	Lost by 1 wicket
Aug 1	Globe (H, friendly)	Lost by 50 runs
Aug 7	Waterbeach (H, league)	Won by 4 wickets
Aug 8	Wrinklies (H, friendly)	Won by 14 runs
Aug 14	Over II (A, league)	Won by 8 wickets
Aug 15	Beehive (H, friendly)	Lost by 5 wickets

The month's work leaves Bar Hill second in the table, although relying on a good Granta IV side to slip up if we are to claim promotion.

The most remarkable performance in the month's friendlies was Paul Stimpson's lifetime-best 5 for 18 against The Globe. Brought on in desperation, your correspondent managed to persuade a succession of batsmen to hit the ball straight down the fielders' throats – thanks for clinging on, lads!

It meant Globe were bowled out for 141, the first time Bar Hill have dismissed this opposition. Sadly, we never got going in reply and were bowled out ourselves for 91, Martin Cullum's 15 the top score.

Elsewhere in the friendlies, the annual clash with the social club's Wrinklies team proved a most enjoyable and competitive game and resulted in the cricket club regaining the trophy they lost last year by the narrow margin of 14 runs. Barry Driver (34 not out), Cullum (32 not out) and Stimpson (26) helped Bar Hill post a total of 145, with bowling honours for the Wrinklies going to for Ralph Crabb (3 for 6). Wally also deserves special mention for picking up a wicket with a superb delivery.

In reply, Matt Pope's unbeaten 44 set up a thrilling finish, but the Wrinklies fell short on 131, with two wickets apiece for Miles Neale, Simon Smith and Chris Lemon. We look forward to defending our trophy next year!

The final friendly of the month saw a five-wicket defeat at the hands of visitors Beehive. Peter Howard batted for all but five balls of the Bar Hill innings to make a best-ever 57 in the total of 152 for 8. Adam Dean took three wickets in reply but dropped catches proved costly as Beehive reached the total with five wickets and eight overs in hand.

In the junior section the under-15s were unable to maintain their challenge for the league title, the crucial loss to main rivals Ely & Haddenham in the final game seeing them finish joint second.

Ely put up a challenging total of 120 for 2 in their 20 overs and restricted Bar Hill to 75 for 6 in reply, Tom Levitt top-scoring with 15.

The under-15s had earlier lost against Over, despite 24 from Craig Driver in the Bar Hill innings of 95 for 9. Over passed that target with six wickets to spare.

Off the pitch, the end-of-season do will be at the sports and social club on Saturday September 25. Invitations and award voting forms will be sent out shortly.

The annual meeting and an autumn quiz night will probably both be held in October. Watch this space.

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Bar Hill Colts FC

Feature on the BAR HILL SAPPHIRES

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Ruth Pimentel.

Bar Hill Sapphires would like to thank Moyes & Brand and CPL Cleaners for sponsoring the team for the forthcoming 2004-05 season.

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Paul Prime - 203175
John Houston - 200951
Ashley Curry - 782663
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The Wildlife Trust

Swavesey Local Group

All meetings are held at Over Town Hall (near the Parish Church) at 7.30 pm. Non-members are always welcome.

Our next meeting, on Tuesday 21st Sept. is an illustrated talk by Sheila Wells entitled "HOW TO IDENTIFY COMMON FUNGI" Please collect fungi and bring them with you!

Lifts or car share usually available - for further information contact Paul Sexton 01954 230991 or Tim Parish: 01954 203035

Gymbobs

A new Tumble Tots session is starting in Bar Hill called Gymbobs. It is for children at school between the ages of 4 and 7. It will be run on a Thursday from 3.45pm until 4.35pm in the Church starting on 9th September.

Tumble Tots are looking for staff or parents willing to help with Gymbobs.

There is also going to be an extra walking to 2's class on Thursday afternoon's.

For more information about any of the sessions please contact Sylvia West on 01223 263412.

Residents' Opinion Survey.

The Residents' Association is co-ordinating the preparation of a "Parish Plan" on behalf of the village.
If you have not yet expressed your opinion, you can still return the questionnaire printed last month, and repeated below.
Please reply by 20th September.

What are your concerns about Bar Hill village?
(PLEASE TICK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY)

☐ Transport
☐ Schools, secondary
☐ Crime, policing
☐ The proposed new settlement (Northstowe)
☐ Environmental issues
☐ General appearance of the village
☐ Other (please specify)

☐ Schools, primary
☐ Leisure facilities
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Please add any other comments you may have.

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Please return to any Residents' Association committee member (see page 2).
If you feel able to contribute to the preparation of this Parish Plan in whatever way,
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	10.00am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	Preacher: Mrs Di Gunton
Sun 19th	10.00am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Informal Worship	Leader: Rev Gary Renison
Sun 26th	10.00am	Family Service	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
Wednesday 29th	10.00am	Mid-week Communion	

On the Move: Village Welcome Booklet

"FOR SALE" and "ON THE MOVE" property signs are still very much in evidence in the village. The Village Welcome Booklet has been updated for welcoming new families into the village.

When a new family moves into your street our WELCOME TEAM would like to welcome them. Linda and Brian Howard will be happy to deliver the "Welcome Booklet" when contacted on 781945.

Adrenaline

Tuesday 21st September

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People to contact:

The Minister: Rev Gary Renison (**781629**)
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Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On This Month

(See p29 for Church Services)

Sept.

Thu 2nd	8pm	8 o'clock club - Enrolment	152 Hillcrest
Mon 6th	1-7pm	Blood Donor session	Church
Mon 6th	8.00pm	NWR Talk - The ideals of fair trading	Tel 205453
Sat 11th	11-12am	District & County Council Advice Surgery	New Parish Council Office
Tue 14th	7.30pm	Public Meeting- Wind Farm	Village Hall
Tue 14th	8.00pm	Residents' Association Meeting	New Parish Council Office
Thu 16th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	New Parish Council Office
Sat 18th	6pm	Royal British Legion BBQ	Ann & Terry Barnes 780221
Sat 18th		Fun Ice Skating	School
Tue 21st	7.30pm	Wildlife Trust- How to identify common fungi	Over Town Hall
Tue 21st		Adrenaline	Church
Thu 23rd	7.30pm	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
Fri 24th	6.15pm	Sunshine Disco (up to Year 2)	S.P.A.R.C
Fri 24th	7.30pm	Sunshine Disco (Year 3 to 6)	S.P.A.R.C
Sat 25th	7.00pm	Conservatives Supper with Richard de Horsey	Tel 205265

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Sat 2nd	2-4pm	Autumn Fayre	S.P.A.R.C
Thu 7th	8.00pm	8 o'clock club - The world of miniatures	School
Fri 15th		Parent and Toddler group Bingo	Octagon

Rosie in Stiches

Thank you to all the neighbours that have left knitting and wool on our doorsteps, it is most appreciated and we need even more. Jo Hall at 11 Almond Grove and Avril Williams at 111 Hillcrest will always accept whatever you donate. We are in particular need of white baby wool.

If you have an appointment at the Rosie Hospital please come and have a refreshing cup of tea or coffee while you are waiting. A drink with biscuits is under £1.

We have a limited selection of our hand knitted toys and clothes (up to age 4) at the tea bar in the Rosie Outpatients every day of the week.

We have a "Rosie in Stitches" stall in Addenbrooke's Outpatients Hall on 8th September from 10am to 4pm.

We have a "Rosie in Stitches" stall in Addenbrooke's Food Court from 10am to 2pm most Tuesdays.

If you are looking for a traditional gift for a new baby for a friend or a relative then visit one of the above stalls or our new website at www.rosieinstitches.org.uk for a new hand-knitted garment or toy at very reasonable prices.

Residents' Association

Meetings

Residents' Association's meetings are normally held at 8pm on the second Tuesday of each month in the new Parish Council building next to the Octagon. The next meeting will be on September 14th. Interested residents are welcome

Martin Avery

Can you help with the production of the Bar Hill News?

We are often in need of new volunteers to join or team of about 50 helpers. There are always people who need to stop helping for many different reasons, such as ill health, family commitments and moving away. **We currently need deliverers for part of Pheasant Rise and part of Hillcrest.** Delivery is typically to something between 40 and 70 houses. We produce 11 copies each year, and we often ask you to help with the Fete Programme as well. If you are willing to help, please contact either Raja Iyer (200291) or Keith Morris (782441).

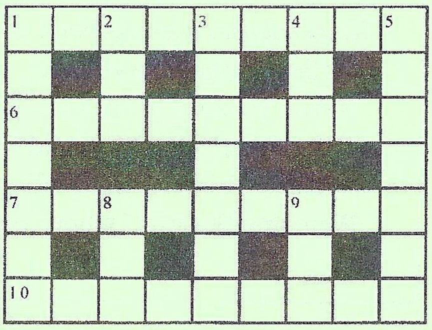
Late News On Monday 15 November, the Band of the Coldstream Guards visits Cambridge for the annual free concert, *Celebrating the Classics*, organised by South Cambridgeshire District Council.

The band will be performing for school children in the morning and, if you're over 60 and live in one of South Cambridgeshire's 102 villages, you could see them for free in the afternoon at 2:30pm.

For your free place, please call Steph Hogger, arts project officer at South Cambridgeshire District Council, on 01954 713342 or email stephanie.hogger@scambs.gov.uk The deadline for free places is Friday 10 September.

Crossword

Just for fun. Answers next issue.



Across

1. Large colourful insect
6. A cure for poison
7. Sounds like the highest road in Bar Hill
10. Copperfield's step-father

Down

1. Jack, 1950s/60s racing driver
2. Small pretty bird
3. Tempts
4. The local
5. Chinese river
8. Ancient Scandinavian trumpet
9. Self sense

August solution

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